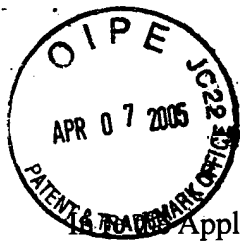


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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Dear Examiner Chin Shue:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/07/05, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: